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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2007. A Petition for a two (2)-month Extension of Time is hereby requested extending the time for response up to and including <u>January 22, 2008</u>. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: